



Catholic Schools Week 2017



**Catholic Schools:
Learning
with Pope Francis
to Care for
Our Common Home**



Celebrating Catholic Schools Week in Dromintee Primary School

What's happening in our school?

Monday: Today is the first day of Catholic Schools Week 2017. This year we are learning with Pope Francis about caring for our common home. Our common home is not just the community or the country we live in, but our entire world. Caring for our home is so important that Pope Francis wrote a letter to remind everyone about our responsibility to love and care for the earth. Today we think of the beauty of the world that God created for us.

Whole school assembly 9.30

Tuesday: Today we are asked to think about how we can care for our common home. God gave us the earth and the earth gives us many gifts which help us to live. It gives us water, food and energy. It gives us so much to help us care for ourselves, but Pope Francis asks us to think about how we can care for the earth.

Eco council assembly

Wednesday: Today is Grandparents' Day, and we are asked to think about how our grandparents have watched over our common home, just as they watch over us. Our grandparents can play a special role in our lives. They can be very important teachers who show us how to love, how to be caring and how to share.

Grandparents help children to make St Brigid's crosses 11 – 12.30
Fr Declan to bless crosses

Thursday: Today we think about how we can protect our common home. God has entrusted us with the care of the earth. We can protect and care for our home in all we do each day; for example, by reducing our rubbish, recycling and using the resources of our world carefully.

Eco council will organise a litter pick and audit of the school grounds
Mrs Kelly (RE Coordinator) & 4 pupils to attend 12.30 celebration in Holy Redeemer Church, Dundalk

Friday: As Catholic Schools Week comes to a close we are asked to think about how we can share our common home. In the letter he wrote to us, Pope Francis told us that 'we must share with others'. This reminds us of the words of Jesus, who told us to love one another, to be kind and caring. To show God how much we love him and how thankful we are for the home he has given us, we have to work to share our home equally with all who live here.

P1 Assembly for the whole school.
Parents/grandparents of P1 children are most welcome. 9.30am

